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1. MISSION MAY RESPOND TO QUESTIONS IN PARA 6 REF A DRAWING
ON THE FOLLOWING:

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A. INPROPOSING A NON-INCREASE ON AIR MANPOWER
BETWEEN PHASES, THE UNITED STATES FORESEES NO SIGNIFICANT
ADVERSE EFFECT ON ITS CAPABILITIES THAT WOULD RESULT. FYI:
PL 93-365 (REF B) COULD RESULT IN SOME INCREASES, ALTHOUGH
PLANS ARE STILL IN DEVELOPMENT AND COULD CHANGE. END FYI.

B. CURRENT NAC GUIDANCE (REF NATO 2639) ON THE NON-
INCREASE COMMITMENT INCLUDES ONLY PERMANENTLY STATIONED
FORCES IN THE COMMITMENT AND PROVIDES FOR EXCEPTIONS FOR
HORMAL EXERCISES. THIS WOULD ACCOMMODATE US CRESTED CAP
AIR EXERCISES IF AIR PERSONNEL ARE INCLUDED IN THE NON-
INCREASE ASSURANCE. FYI THE QUESTION OF 'HETHER AND HOW TO
MODIFY OUR PROPOSED PARA 29 PROVISION ON POST-REDUCTION
MANPOWER LEVELS IF AIR PERSONNEL ARE INCLUDED IN PHASE I
REDUCTIONS IS UNDER REVIEW HERE. END FYI.

C. PARA 3, REF C DISCUSSED VARIABLES AFFECTING US
CAPABILITIES. MORE DETAILED US PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED

WHEN SPC FOCUSES ON REDUCTIONS AND INCLUSION IN THE
COMMON CEILING. INGERSOLL

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